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ANTI-OPTION IS NOT

Hatch's Bill Easily Killed in the House Yesterday.

MR. KILGORE FILIBUSTERS

Several Appropriation Bills Were Brought Up and Quickly Disposed of—Army and Navy.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Before the approval of the journal Mr. Kilgore suggested that there was no quorum present and the roll was called. Mr. Kilgore feared that there was a scheme in progress to call for the anti-option bill, and he wished that time should be given to the conference committee on the sundry civil appropriation bill to submit its report. One hundred and seventy-two members responded to their names. Mr. Dockery moved to suspend the rules and to approve the journal. The motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Herbert the senate amendments to the naval appropriation bill were non-concurred in. Mr. Hatch moved to suspend the rules and to concur in the amendments to the anti-option bill.

Mr. Johnson demanded a second on Mr. Hatch's motion. The demand was seconded, but to no purpose. The vote was 161 to 17. The opponents of the measure as a rule declined to vote, as it was more than half an hour before Mr. Hatch was able to muster a quorum.

The half hour's debate on the bill was then entered upon. Messrs. Fuston and Henderson in favor of and Messrs. Taylor, Cummings and Cushman opposing the measure.

DOOMED ANTI-OPTION.

Mr. Hatch's motion to suspend the rules and to concur in the amendments to the anti-option bill was defeated. Yeas, 172; nays, 124—not the necessary two-thirds vote in the affirmative. The senate amendments to the agricultural appropriation bill were non-concurred in. Mr. Dockery called up the conference report on the District of Columbia appropriation bill. In connection with this report Mr. Dockery submitted some figures. The estimates for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1893, were \$6,753,524. The bill, as amended, appropriated \$5,413,323, a reduction of \$1,340,201. The conference report was agreed to.

Mr. Belmont moved to suspend the rules and pass a bill for the relief of William and Mary Edgar. This is a war claim and involves an appropriation of about \$24,000. The motion was agreed to and the bill was passed. Yeas, 162; nays, 20.

Appointed Visiting Boards. Mr. Stuart moved to suspend the rules and pass the Chamber statute bill to facilitate the enforcement of the immigration laws. Mr. Stuart said that there was opposition made to the motion by Cram and the house at 1:50 a. m. joined.

Before announcing the adjournment the speaker made the following appointments: Visiting board, Mr. J. A. Bingham, Messrs. Cummings, Hinton, Robinson, Wheeler, Gorman, Bingham.

RECEIVED FROM IT.

The Senate Puts the Sherman Amendment Where It Was Before.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—When the senate had practically knocked out Mr. Hatch's bridge bill today Mr. Sherman addressed the senate on the subject of the latest amendment. He reminded the senate that no vote had been taken in the house on the subject of that body had not been known. He thought it due to the senate and the committee on finance that the history of that amendment be stated, so that its importance might be judged by the senate. He went to the speaker's desk and had read the clause of the resumption act which authorized the secretary of the treasury to maintain specie payment, also a description of the bonds then authorized.

Mr. Sherman rapidly sketched the purpose of his amendment. He said that Mr. Carlisle had seen the amendment and had gone before the finance committee and had there stated the reasons why, in his judgment, it might become necessary for the treasury to have the power to issue bonds cheaper than 1 per cent bonds.

Mr. Sherman's speech was replied to by Messrs. Stewart, Wolcott and Teller. Mr. Stewart suggested that the senate should provide for the emergency civil bill, as seemed possible, if it were initiated. The vote was taken and the senate (without a division) resolved from the Sherman act.

WANTS PART OF YEAR.

New Jersey People Want the Race Laws Repealed.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 1.—The people are bringing the state house and demanding for the passage of the bill repealing the law which requires the United States census to be taken in the state. Most of the members who supported the racing measures left for Washington last night or early this morning. They have gone on an inaugural journey and are not expected here until Monday next, and probably very few will return before Tuesday.

WANTS PART OF YEAR.

Dignity of Statehood Causes Wyoming to Grow Anxious.

CORVALLIS, Wyo., March 1.—A grand to negotiate treaty has been in this state with the knowledge that a proposition to merge Utah and Nevada will be

before the fifty-third congress. It is intended by leading Wyoming men to enter the lists against the following state and claim a strip along the eastern border of northern land. The desire is to make the Salt Lake valley, including Salt Lake, Ogden and other towns, part of Wyoming. The people along the line are very friendly and there are already several thousand farmers in Wyoming. A leading paper here will come out in the morning advocating this annexation, and the movement will prove very popular.

SHOWS A SLIGHT INCREASE.

Secretary Foster Has Kept the National Debt Well in Hand.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—A slight increase of the national debt of the United States was the result of the operations of the treasury department in February as shown by the statement issued this morning. The exact amount was \$919,000,114, made up as follows: Increase of interest bearing debt, \$200,000,000; decrease of non-interest bearing debt, \$251,881,000; cash in the treasury, \$1,136,000,000.

The balance of the several classes of debt at the close of business February 28 were: Interest bearing debt, \$585,000,000; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, \$235,000,000; debt bearing no interest, \$55,000,000; total, \$865,000,000.

The gold was \$217,672,947.91 against \$228,227,523.31 at the close of the previous month; paper, \$58,547,273.34, which was \$60,000,000 less the month previous, and \$10,000,000 less of deposit in national bank deposits, etc., a decrease of \$200,000,000. The outstanding \$901,828,340 coin and currency certificates and treasury notes, and \$38,355,823.00 miscellaneous liabilities, such as national bank note redemption fund, disbursing officers' balances, etc., leaving a cash balance on hand, including the \$100,000,000 legal tender gold reserve of \$121,128,087.88. This was \$1,136,000,114 less than at the close of the previous month.

The receipts for the month were \$30,000,000,223, divided among the following sources, as stated: Customs, \$16,000,000,223; internal revenue, \$11,316,822.14; national bank deposit fund, \$3,111.70; miscellaneous, \$1,444,914.81.

The expenditures amounted to \$31,434,634.64—penalty, \$13,449,933.21; redemption of national bank notes, \$11,181,181.00; interest, \$2,222,222.43; ordinary, \$1,700,000.00.

DROWNED THE BRIDGE BILL.

Hill's Pet Measure Was Shelved at Yesterday's Session.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The postoffice appropriation bill was reported in the senate and placed on the calendar. The conference report on the District of Columbia appropriation bill was made up and after a brief explanation of some points by Mr. Allison was agreed to. A conference was ordered on the naval appropriation bill, and Messrs. Hale, Allison and Gorman were appointed conferees on the part of the senate.

Mr. Teller asked unanimous consent to take up for consideration the McGarran bill. The motion was agreed to. Yeas, 81; nays, 5. The bill was discussed until the expiration of the morning hour. Messrs. Morrill, Stewart, and Teller, opposing it, and Mr. Teller defending it.

Mr. Hill moved to proceed to the consideration of the New York and New Jersey Hudson river bridge bill, declining to grant Mr. Teller's request to postpone consideration of the McGarran bill should be disposed of.

The postoffice appropriation bill was immediately brought forward, the bridge bill being temporarily laid aside without losing its right of way. The first amendment that provided for the construction of a new bridge over the bill of the item of \$100,000 for special facilities in trunk lines. Mr. Call opposed the amendment while Senators Hinton and Daniel urged in favor of it.

WILL DINE WITH HARRISON.

Grover and His Wife Will Break Bread on Friday.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—A little event not down on the official program of the inaugural festivities will take place at the White House Friday evening, when the president and his daughter, Mrs. McKee, will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland at dinner. This mark of courtesy from the president to the incoming president is quite unusual. The list of guests has not yet been decided upon, and it is possible that the dinner will be a small affair.

Don M. Dickinson and the members of his family arrived this afternoon. They are the first of the Cleveland party to reach Washington, but Mr. Dickinson is in the capacity of Mr. Cleveland's right hand man, desired to see that everything was running smoothly.

Executive Session of the Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Senate joint resolution to authorize Thomas Adams, United States consul general at Panama, to accept an honorary medal from the government of China, in recognition of his services to Chinese subjects in that quarter, was reported by Mr. Sherman from the committee on foreign relations and passed. The senate then on motion of Mr. Sherman, and with the consent of the democratic senators, went into executive session. The doors were reopened in about half an hour and business was proceeded with.

Will Run Hosing.

CORVALLIS, March 1.—Since yesterday's election, the hosing of the streets, at which Carter Harrison was nominated for mayor, all the talk among disaffected democrats has been to put a third ticket in the field, possibly headed by Hosing, one of the defeated candidates. It is in this line that the republican candidate is expected to make his move.

Harris Not a Candidate.

CORVALLIS, March 1.—Congressman M. D. Harris in a letter to a representative of the legislature said he could not accept the nomination for governor if it were tendered unanimously, and would not permit the use of his name in that connection.

HAS SHE GONE DOWN

The Steamer Narnoc Is Nine Days Overdue.

ACCIDENT MUST BE SERIOUS

She Was Fitted With Double Sets of Machinery and Should Have Been In Long Ago.

NEW YORK, March 1.—The White Star line steamer Narnoc arrived from Liverpool this morning, bringing no news of the Narnoc, her sister ship, which left Liverpool on February 11, and is consequently nine days overdue. The agents in this city of the White Star line are convinced that the Narnoc has met with some serious mishap, probably to her machinery.

The Narnoc is a steel vessel of 6,500 tons register and built more for the accommodation of freight, animals and birds, than as a passenger ship. She is commanded by Capt. William Roberts, an experienced officer, who was formerly in the Adriatic. If she has broken down, the accident is certainly a serious one, for she was fitted with two separate engines, shafts and screws, and an accident to one engine would not have kept her out as long as this.

There are several steamships overdue from two to four days. The Ethiopia, from East Indian ports; Critic, from Leth; Suevia, from Southampton, and Italy, from London, all overdue and supposed to have met with rough weather, which delayed them.

RIOTING STRIKERS.

Street Car Employees Make Things Lively at Wheeling.

WHEELING, W. Va., March 1.—The electric street car strike is as far from settlement as ever and scenes of violence are just as frequent. Tonight at 6:30 a fire, supposed to be incendiary, broke out at the car house of the company in South Wheeling. The loss is not serious. Two hours later a riot occurred in the same vicinity. Two non-union men were attacked by a mob in sympathy with the strikers, and one of them badly hurt by a brick. A squad of police was soon on the scene, but were unable to make any arrests. The public is losing patience with the strike, and owing to the fact that every labor organization in the city has taken up their cause and declared boycotts on all who patronize the street cars, it seems almost impossible for matters to be settled in any other way than by arbitration. The cause of the strike was the discharge of two men for discourtesy to passengers. The wage question is not involved.

ORDERED A SALE.

The United States Rolling Stock Mills Must Pay Its Bond Debt.

CHICAGO, March 1.—Judge Gresham entered a decree today in the case of the Central Trust company of New York against the United States Rolling Stock Mills, ordering the immediate sale of the company's plant and property at Hewich. This suit was brought by the trust company on a deed of trust held to secure an issue of consolidated first mortgage five per cent debentures. The deed covered the property and plant of the company. The total amount due on the debentures and interest to which claim is laid by the plaintiff is \$2,257,211.75. The amount of money realized by the sale is to be devoted first to paying all costs and expenses of litigation. Then the expenses incurred by the receiver and his outstanding obligations are to be provided for. After these claims have been settled, creditors will receive such sums as the court may decide.

THIRTEEN INJURED.

A Broken Rail Causes a Serious Accident on the Iron Mountain.

ST. LOUIS, March 1.—Train No. 52, northbound on the Iron Mountain railway, was derailed by a broken rail at a point one mile north of Hope, Ark., at 7 o'clock this morning. Thirteen passengers were seriously injured. The train was running on schedule time and the engine and baggage car passed over the broken rail safely. One sleeping car, two day coaches and a chair car left the rails and were overturned in the ditch. The overturned coaches caught fire and were destroyed. The occupants of the car were thrown into a confused heap and were rescued with great difficulty by the train men. A number of passengers were injured. The names of the injured can be learned at present.

CAUSED BY CRIMOLINE.

First Blood for the New Fashion Spilled in the South.

MILAN, Tenn., March 1.—In attempting to introduce the crimoline into the rural districts of Dalton, Mrs. Sarders caused a fight in the church last Sunday. On entering the church the crimoline skirts brushed against several persons, and Andrew Watson made a remark which caused the crime. Women fainting, children screaming and pandemonium reigned supreme. Many women were crying and bleeding heads, showing vengeance. Several parties are gunning for each other and the crimoline is on the rampage.

MORE RECORDS SMASHED.

Johnson, Towers the Skating Time for Two Short Distances.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 1.—The skating record this afternoon lowered the skating records for 100 and 125 yards. The hundred yards was covered in 9.45 seconds from a standing start. The record was 10.15. The 125 yards was done in 11.15; the record was 11.8. A. H. Davis has been making to the record in every detail. This results Johnson's skating for the season. It will take a rest for several weeks and then go into training for bicycling.

CARRIAGE MAKERS STRIKE.

Operatives at Chicago Demand Less Hours and More Pay.

CHICAGO, March 1.—Nine hundred carriage makers and wagon makers of Chicago went on a strike this morning.

They demanded nine hours for a day's work instead of eight, with the same pay, and that piece workers be given an increase of 10 per cent.

One hundred firms have granted the demands, and of the 1,500 workers in the city 600 returned to work. Four of the largest manufacturers, Studebaker, Kimball, Sherman and Smith, still hold out against the workmen, and say they will maintain that position. These four employed 600 of the strikers.

STATES AT LAW.

Maryland Suing West Virginia for Six Counties.

GRAFTON, W. Va., March 1.—Considerable excitement has been caused through out the eastern panhandle of this state by a statement of the conditions of the suit brought by the state of Maryland against the state of West Virginia. Maryland sues to recover the entire territory lying between the north and south branches of the Potomac river. Six large counties, with a population of nearly 100,000, are involved, and in addition, Maryland claims the entire territory of the West Virginia counties will be cut off from the rest of the state. The state has appropriated a large amount of money to fight the case.

ARRESTED FOR PLAYING POKER.

A Guileless Restaurant Keeper Fleeed by an Iowa Shark.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—W. D. Tatlow of Des Moines, Iowa, who is known in sporting circles here as "Major Thomson," was arrested today on a warrant issued by the state of Iowa. Tatlow, a restaurant keeper, charging him with grand larceny. The particular cause of the complaint is a game of poker, in which Mr. Miller lost \$12.10 to Mr. Tatlow. The "limit" being only 25 cents. Mr. Miller claims that his Iowa friend "worked the looking glass trick" on him. When arrested today the prisoner admitted winning the money, but said that the game had been "perfectly square." When asked how he came to single out the restaurant keeper he explained that he had heard that Mr. Miller "was an easy mark," and that others had won \$8,000 from him at poker.

MARBLE WORKERS STRIKE.

They Futilely Demand Nine Hours and Ten Hours' Pay.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 1.—Marble Polishers and Sawyers' union, No. 4, ordered its men in the main establishment of the Pick Marble and Granite company, No. 1601 Broadway, and its branch at 1212 Second street, to go on strike. The men demanded a reduction of hours from ten to nine, with ten hours' pay. They have been paid \$2.50 a day, or 25 cents an hour. The committee having charge of the strike made a final demand on the firm named, and as they were not acceded to, the strike was ordered.

FIVE PERSONS CREMATED.

Nothing But Their Bones Tell of a Kentucky Tragedy.

GREENVILLE, Ky., March 1.—The residence of Cyrus Lee, about four miles west of Greenville, was consumed by fire last night. The occupants, Cyrus Lee, sister and brother, and a child, were killed. The cause of the fire is not known. The bodies of the five persons were cremated. Nothing was known of it until this morning.

Put a Bullet in His Brain.

Boston, March 1.—Samuel J. F. Thayer, a well known architect of this city, committed suicide at 10:30 this morning by shooting himself in the head in his apartments at No. 12 Worcester street. Mr. Thayer has been in ill health for some time and for the past week had been in a state of nervous prostration. He had been in a state of nervous prostration for some time and for the past week had been in a state of nervous prostration.

Affected Grand Rapids.

An Enormous Woodwork Machinery About to Be Organized.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 1.—It has been learned here that a meeting of representatives of several of the large manufacturers of woodwork machinery was held at the Hotel Ives in New York on Saturday to take steps to form a syndicate for the purpose of centralizing the business and doing away with agents and commission men. The syndicate will purchase all the plants and issue to the owners stock in the new corporation. The plan then is to continue management, reporting the business done to the central office of the syndicate. There will be no agents and sales will be made direct to customers by the syndicate. The syndicate will acquire ownership in all the plants now owned by the several firms.

RYAN-DAWSON FIGHT OFF.

The Sports View the Former's Accident With Suspicious Eyes.

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 1.—The Ryan and Dawson people met at the Olympic club last evening and presented both sides of the case which is so worrying the sporting element here. The battle has been declared off for good. Dawson has received the \$20,000 forfeit, and the Olympic club has at least \$2,000 less through Ryan's misfortune. There was universal disgust among the sports last night, as on a previous occasion Ryan had fallen off just before the time to enter the ring. His attack of toning a year ago yesterday morning, the Metropolitan club and caused that institution to close its doors. His present indisposition has

TO MAKE HER PLEA

Princess Kaiulani Arrived Yesterday from England.

HER VERY SOULFUL PLAIN

Accompanied by British Subjects She Waits About Her Throne, and Gushes Over the Americans.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Princess Kaiulani, niece of the deceased Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii is here. She arrived today on the steamer Teutonic. With her were Theophilus Davies and Mrs. Davies, who are the English guardians of the princess. Miss Davies and Miss Whartoff also accompanied the princess. Mr. McFarlane, minister of finance to the deposed queen, and Dr. Mott Smith, the present Hawaiian minister to this country, went down the bay to meet the young princess. There was quite an army of curiosity seekers at the pier to get a glimpse of her. A suite of rooms had been engaged at the Brevort house and the party were driven there immediately after coming off the steamship.

The princess is 18 years old. She is a tall, beautiful young woman of sweet face and slender form. She has the soft brown eyes and dark complexion that mark Hawaiian beauty. She has come to the United States, she said, more for the purpose of learning and observing for herself the habits of the people who had been asked to take control of her country than to make formal petition for her crown. "That," she said, "is rightfully mine, and if the Americans are the noble-minded people I have learned to regard them as, they will not be a party to my outrage by which I have lost my birthright."

Kaiulani's Statement.

In regard to her views on various aspects which the Hawaiian situation is likely to assume, Princess Kaiulani referred to her guardian, Mr. Davies, who had prepared a statement both on his own and her behalf.

The statement of Princess Kaiulani is as follows: "TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.—Unbidden I stand upon your shores today where I thought to seek to receive a royal welcome on my way to my own kingdom. I come unattended except by loving hearts that have come with me over the wintry seas. I hear that commissioners from my land have been for many days asking this great and noble nation to take away my vineyard. They speak no word to me and leave me to find out as I can from the rumors in the air that they would leave me without a home or a nation.

"Seventy years ago christian America saved over christian men and women to give religion and consolation to Hawaii. They gave us the gospel, they made us a nation and we learned to love and trust America. Today three of her sons of those missionaries are at your capital asking you to undo their fathers' work. Who sent them? We gave them authority to break the constitution which they swore they would uphold!

It Gives Her Strength.

"Today I am a poor weak girl, with not one of my people near me, and all these Hawaiian statesmen against me, have strength to stand up for the rights of my people. Even now I can take away my vineyard. They speak no word to me and leave me to find out as I can from the rumors in the air that they would leave me without a home or a nation.

BIG FOUR OBJECTS.

The Road Determined to Get Its Share of the Business.

CHICAGO, March 1.—Arbitration of the Chicago Ohio river rail question has settled the war temporarily, but the Big Four repudiate the agreement and will abide by it as an outsider only as long as the lines maintain rates. The Big Four's ultimatum is that they will get their share of business under any circumstances. A Central Traffic meeting, called for today in order to check up results in accordance with the arbitrators' award, was indefinitely postponed on learning the Big Four's position.

Hunts Are Too High.

FAIRBURY, Ill., March 1.—The rear guard of the Livingston county farmers' exodus for the west took their departure today. Within a week over one hundred families have left the county because the rents were too high. Most of them have gone to Kansas, Nebraska and South Dakota. Real estate men have already opened the campaign of getting up excursions to take farmers to view the country and look at their lands during the coming season.

McAuliffe Will Fight Mooney.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 1.—In an interview Jack McAuliffe said today that if Mike Mooney is in earnest he will give him a match and will guarantee to weigh in at as low a figure as does Mooney, who is instructor of boxing at a local athletic club, where he has been teaching a very ambitious youngster. He boxed four rounds with McAuliffe Saturday at Alto, and now thinks he would like to fight him.

Pacific Roads Should Pay Debts.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 1.—The legislature has adopted a joint resolution requesting the California delegation in congress to endeavor to pass the Geary bill, requiring Pacific railroads to pay the debt they owe the government, also memorializing congress to stop paper immigration, even if it becomes necessary to stop immigration altogether.

McLeod and Morgan Declare Peace.

PHILADELPHIA, March 1.—It is reported that Mr. McLeod and J. P. Morgan have come to terms. The dispute which arose between them, it is said, was amicably settled yesterday, but no details are obtainable. It is reported that Mr. Morgan has made a deal with the syndicate which controls New England and that he will have a voice in its management.

Julia Foster Declared Insane.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 1.—Miss Julia Foster, who killed her two sisters last Saturday, was declared insane this morning.

put a damper on the festive carnival and he is being denounced on all sides, but whether justly or not remains to be seen.

There were some last night who were unkind enough to declare that he had purposely sustained the injury for fear of being whipped. Those who saw him last Sunday say he was in perfect condition, and that it was dollars to shoe strings that he would win. It is hard, however, to convince the general sporting public that there is not, as Capt. Billy Williamson says, "a thin streak of yellow in the Chicago man's makeup."

Ryan's representatives tried hard to secure a postponement of the fight and agreed to make Dawson a present of \$500 if he would not claim the forfeit. Wise Billy Madden, however, could not see it that way. Dawson was in a condition that even Ryan with his sore ankle could have whipped in a few rounds.

Tomorrow night the Lewis and Roesher wrestling match will take place. But little interest, however, is taken in the wrestling, and nobody cares about seeing the Hinds-McAllan fight, which will precede the main attraction. But few strangers are here and the Olympic club will have to depend entirely on local patronage to pay its expenses on tonight's entertainment.

SETTLED THEIR GRIEVANCES.

There Will Be No Strike on the Wash System.

ST. LOUIS, March 1.—The general grievance committee of the Wash system leased lines held a meeting yesterday afternoon, and a committee appointed at that meeting waited upon General Superintendent Magee, at his office, No. 52 Olive street. The conference was with reference to securing pay for the time sometimes necessarily put in during the dinner hour. The watchmen also asked for increased pay for men employed in yards when only one engine is used. These were the major grievances, and the minor ones were limited to rules which had been printed and used for years to pay the men.

Some of these were revised by Mr. Magee to suit the grievance committee, who asked if he would see their chief, John E. Wilson of Chicago, who was at Hurst's hotel. Their request was granted, and the committee brought Grand Chief Wilson to the general offices of the company.

A conference was held by the committee, headed by Mr. Wilson, in General Manager Magee's office, which resulted in the satisfaction of the men's demands, while the major ones were so easily explained that an amicable understanding was reached at once. Neither the committee nor Chief Wilson asked to see General Manager Hays, nor were any passes issued to any of the committee from the office of the general agent.

MANY LADIES FAINTED.

Mr. Lester's Electrical Experiments Too Much for Fair Spectators.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 1.—President Ayer called the afternoon session of the electrical convention to order. Charles E. Bradley of Rochester, N. Y., read a very interesting paper on "The Long Distance Transmission of Power." Dr. Louis Bell read a paper on "Power Transmission for Central Stations." Dr. Bell's paper was listened to attentively. He contradicted the statement that electric lighting systems could not be run by two-phase, three-phase and in phase systems. He thought the six phase electric motor was better than the three-phase, and that it was an almost impossible thing to operate both light and motors on the same system. L. D. Stillwell of Pittsburgh read a paper on "Under What Conditions is the Use of Water Power Economical?"

The lecture given by Mr. Lester tonight was before a house packed to suffocation. Several ladies fainted when one of his most wonderful feats were performed.

Enright's Bad Break.

The sensation at yesterday afternoon's session was afforded by John J. Enright. Mr. Enright is naturally honest and intelligent, and when he speaks his own mind he invariably tells the truth and tells it well. He gave his thoughts a free expression in a speech in which he supported Durand's nomination for the supreme justice instead of Howard.

First, he took up the nominating speech, in which Mr. H. Stoddard of Kansas had argued in favor of Howard, and because the latter came from the western part of the state.

"I have never known a political geographer who was not a political crank, and a political failure," said Mr. Enright.

And, a moment later, he made this remarkable statement: "I want to say to you that Wayne county polls a larger democratic vote when you give us a candidate who has to hyphenate his name to republicanism in his democratic name."

There were loud hisses from every part of the hall. The suspicion was that Allan R. Morse was meant and the politicians did not like it. There was too much frankness in it to suit them.

CONSTITUTION AMENDED.

Grand Rapids Can Now Bond Herself to Raise \$400,000.

LANSING, Mich., March 1.—The minority members of the senate are now desirous of seeing the members of the state boards of control for state institutions elected by the people. Two years ago it was not so. A change of heart has been experienced since then when the democratic members of the legislature created the two boards of control only for paying the pay for Governor Winans. The senate committee on state affairs this afternoon reported out adversely Senator Champion's bills for the election by the people of the members of the boards of control for the terms of two, four, six and eight years. It was also reported that the senate committee on the democratic to take care of the affairs of others by tabling the bills.

Senator Barnard's joint resolution providing for an amendment to the constitution, in which the Grand Rapids bond for the improvement of Grand river has passed both houses. It received the 67 votes necessary to its passage in the house this afternoon.

The house committee on elections this afternoon recommended the passage of the bill for municipal suffrage for women.

A protest against the McClellan entry bill, signed by William Allen Smith, Thomas Hefferan and other Grand Rapids citizens, was presented in the senate this afternoon by Senator Durand.

A bill incorporating the city of Holland was among the chamber bills which passed the senate this afternoon.

By a vote of 13 to 14 the senate refused to adopt the report of the committee on state affairs, which recommended the passage of the home conversion resolution relative to the appointment of a committee from the legislature to confer with a committee from the Wisconsin legislature relative to the passage of uniform game laws.